

Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON CITY COUNCIL
Quezon City
21st City Council

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30th Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP- **2937**, S-2020

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE DONATED AMOUNT TO THE QUEZON CITY TRUST FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-SIX MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED PESOS (PHP26,999,700.00) FOR BUILDING, EQUIPPING AND MAINTAINING A LABORATORY FOR PURPOSES OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 TESTING AT SENIOR CITIZENS AND LIVELIHOOD BUILDING, BARANGAY TEACHER'S VILLAGE EAST, QUEZON CITY.

Introduced by Councilor FRANZ S. PUMAREN.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Tany Joe "TJ" L. Calalay, Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Estrella C. Valmocina, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr., Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Donato "Donny" C. Matias and Eric Z. Medina.

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020 President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 "Declaring a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines" because of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 11 March 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a global pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 12 March 2020, the President approved Resolution No. 11, Series of 2020 of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease, which imposed a community quarantine over Metro Manila, and other health measures in Metro Manila and the Philippines;

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WHEREAS, on 13 March 2020, the Quezon City Council, in a special session adopted Resolution No. SP-8141, Series of 2020, which declared Quezon City under a State of Calamity due to the pandemic;

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, the President issued Proclamation No. 929 "Declaring a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019" imposing an Enhanced Community Quarantine throughout Luzon;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic necessitates the need for Quezon City to develop its own capacity in testing of identified residents for COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on 13 April 2020, a donation of One Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php1,999,850.00) to Quezon City's Trust Fund. The said donation may be used for Quezon City's activities to manage the COVID-19 situation;

WHEREAS, on 14 April 2020, another donation of Twenty-Four Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Pesos (Php24,999,850.00) to Quezon City's Trust Fund. The donated funds can also be utilized for Quezon City's undertakings to manage the COVID-19 situation;

WHEREAS, the two afore-mentioned donations were generously bestowed by two (2) multi-national corporations.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. - The donated amount to the Quezon City Trust Fund in the amount of Twenty-Six Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Pesos (Php26,999,700.00) is hereby appropriated to be defrayed to build, equip and maintain a laboratory for purposes of Coronavirus Disease 2019 testing, to be known as the "Quezon City Molecular Laboratory".

SECTION 2. LOCATION. - The location for the said laboratory shall be the Senior Citizens and Livelihood Building at Barangay Teacher's Village East, Quezon City.

SECTION 3. The City Mayor is hereby authorized to disburse the funds appropriated under Section 1 hereof, consistent with the Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) for the purpose consistent with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9184, its Implementing Rules and Regulations, and other existing and pertinent laws, rules, memorandum and order.

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SECTION 4. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If any provision of this Ordinance is declared void or unconstitutional, the remaining portions shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.


ENACTED: June 1, 2020.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III

APPROVED: _____


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was Certified as Urgent by the City Mayor, was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on June 1, 2020 under Suspended Rules and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on the same date.


Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Government Dept. Head III



